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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINR, PARM, FR

SUBJECT: END OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TEST SERIES IN PACIFIC

REF: PARIS 14058

1. FRENCH DEFENSE MINISTER JACQUES SOUFFLET ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 14 THE LIFTING OF NAVIGATION RESTRICTIONS AROUND THE FRENCH PACIFIC NUCLEAR TEST SITE AT MURUROA. THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS UNDERSTOOD TO INDICATE THE CONCLUSION OF THE 1974 SERIES OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS. THE TEXT OF SOUFFLET'S DECREE, AS PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL OFFICIEL OF SEPTEMBER 15, FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE,  
CONSIDERING DECREE NO. 73-618 OF JULY 4, 1973 CREATING  
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A SECURITY ZONE IN FRENCH POLYNESIA;

CONSIDERING LAW OF JUNE 6, 1974 CONCERNING SUSPENSION  
OF MARITIME NAVIGATION IN THE SECURITY ZONE OF FRENCH  
POLYNESIA,  
DECREES:  
ARTICLE ONE - THE LAW OF JUNE 6, 1974 CONCERNING  
SUSPENSION OF MARITIME NAVIGATION IN THE SECURITY ZONE  
OF FRENCH POLYNESIA CEASES TO HAVE EFFECT BEGINNING  
SEPTEMBER 17, 1974 AT 0 HOUR GMT. UNQUOTE  
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